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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

8 Nexa Mortgage LLC,

No. CV-23-00410-PHX-SPL

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10 Plaintiff,

ORDER

11 vs.

12 Smart Mortgage Centers Incorporated,
13 et al.,

14 Defendants.

15 Before the Court is Defendant Wilton A. Person's Motion to Extend Deadlines
16 (Doc. 20), in which he moves to extend the deadlines to comply with Federal Rule of
17 Civil Procedure ("Rule") 26(a) and (f) until twenty days after the Court's ruling on his
18 Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 4). The Court granted the Motion to Dismiss with leave to
19 amend on June 29, 2023 (Doc. 25), so the Motion to Extend is now moot.

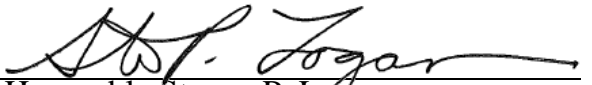
20 Regardless, though, the time for a Rule 26(f) conference and Rule 26(a) initial
21 disclosures has not yet come. Rule 26(f)(1) states that "[e]xcept . . . when the court orders
22 otherwise, the parties must confer as soon as practicable—and in any event at least 21
23 days before a scheduling conference is to be held or a scheduling order is due." Rule
24 26(a)(1)(C) requires that "[a] party must make the initial disclosures at or within 14 days
25 after the parties' Rule 26(f) conference unless a different time is set by stipulation or
26 court order." This Court's standard Order Setting Rule 16 Case Management Conference¹

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28 ¹<https://www.azd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/judge-orders/SPL%20Order%20Setting%20Case%20Management%20Conference%20%28prio>

1 will issue in this case at an appropriate time and will set a deadline for a Rule 26(f)
2 conference, which, applying Rule 26(a)(1)(C), will also create a deadline for initial
3 disclosures.

4 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendant Wilton A. Person's Motion to
5 Extend Deadlines (Doc. 20) is **denied as moot**.

6 Dated this 24th day of July, 2023.

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9 Honorable Steven P. Logan
United States District Judge